Application No.: 10/786,627

Reply to Office Action dated: May 29, 2008

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Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed May

29, 2008. Claims 1-66 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In

the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-66. The present Response amends claims 1,

18, 33, and 50, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 1-66. Reconsideration of

the rejections is requested.

I. Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 101

Claims 1-32 were rejected under 35 USC § 101 because the claimed invention is directed

to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as amended now conform to the

requirements of 35 U.S.C. §101 and reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested.

II. Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-16, 18-31, 33-48, and 50-65 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being

unpatentable over Chowdhry et al. in view of Alcorn et al.

Claims 17, 32, 49, and 66 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable

over Chowdhry et al. in view of Alcorn et al further in view of Flesner et al.

Here, independent claim 1 is further amended to state "wherein the second user interface

is associated with one or more content selectors that can cause different content to be displayed

based on dynamic evaluation of personalization rules."

Chowdhry discloses associating each user group with default pages (Paragraph [0260]).

Alcorn teaches personalized web page of student-centric information accessed by a student and

the administrator's environment used for maintenance of the system (Column 9, Lines 13-16).

Flesner discloses a portal server that includes an administrator interface that enables an

administrator to select from various layout styles.

Applicant respectfully submits that neither Chowdhry nor Alcorn, nor flesner teaches or

indicates the <u>dynamic evaluation of personalization rules using one or more content selectors</u>.

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Thus, claim 1 should be in allowable condition as previously presented. Consequently, dependent claims 2-17 which are all based on independent claim 1 should all be in allowable

condition.

Similarly, independent claims 18, 33 and 50 are all similarly amended as claim 1.

Therefore, at least for the same reason, claims 18, 33 and 50 as currently amended should be in

allowable condition as previously presented. Consequently, claims 19-32 which as all based on

independent claim 18; dependent claims 34-49 which are based on independent claim 33; and

dependent claims 51-66 which as all based on independent claim 50 should all be in allowable

condition.

III. Conclusion

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the

subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The

Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in

expediting the issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment

to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any

fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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